

**A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING PRINT  
CONSUMABLES OF A PRINTING DEVICE**

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a system and method for monitoring print consumables of a compact disc (CD) printing device. The method generally compares an amount of print consumable that is available to the CD printing device to an amount of print consumable that is needed by the CD printing device to render a print job. The print job includes at least one image file and indicates the number of copies of the image file that are to be rendered. The CD printing device renders the print job if there is sufficient print consumable available. The rendering of the print job is interrupted if there is not a sufficient amount of print consumable available to render the print job. The disclosed system is configured to implement the described method.

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